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LETTER DATED 8 OCTOBER 1997 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ERITREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I regret to inform you once again that the National Islamic Front (NIF) regime of the Sudan has continued its act of aggression against my country, the State of Eritrea.

On Friday, 3 October 1997, at 0630 hours, a Sudanese Antonov military plane flew 8 kilometres into Eritrean territory and dropped cluster bombs on the area of Eastern Mekit which is located in the Gash-Barka region.

My Government found it compelling to bring this to your attention and I should be grateful if you would kindly circulate the text of the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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